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In re Patent Application of

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(2) paper & CRF Sequence Listing;
(3) IDS & PTO 1449 Form;
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Serial No. 09/529,722

Examiner: Steadman

Filed: April 19, 2000

Date: February 23, 2007

Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING LUCIFERASE FREE OF THERMOSENSITIVE
ADENYLATE KINASE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 23, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

Page 1 of the Office Action of October 23, 2006 and the PTO IFW indicate that the Action is a non-final Office Action while page 17 of the Action indicates that the Action is a final rejection. The undersigned believes a voice mail message was left for the Examiner requesting clarification as to the status of the Action and that a telephone message was received from the Examiner in November 2006 stating that the Office Action of October 23, 2006 was a non-final Office Action, as indicated in the IFW. The Examiner is requested to further advise the undersigned in the event the Office Action was a final Office Action and if the Action was a final Office Action the Examiner is

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requested to re-mail same, re-setting the date for response from the new mail date, with
a correction to the PTO IFW.